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Alex,

This letter is in response to your letter of 8-31-10 to L230 regarding negotiations.

It is evident that the loss of 49 firefighters and elimination of 5 fire companies is negatively impacting response times and putting lives and property at risk. The failure of "Dynamic Deployment" to mitigate the substantial loss of San Jose's fire fighting capability makes it all the more critical that we restart negotiations.

Since the public's safety is in peril we propose to make ourselves available tomorrow at 4 pm and on September 6. These dates are earlier than what you have proposed and it is our hope that you can move any of the numerous other pressing matters you are charged with to schedule negotiations sooner than what you propose in your letter dated 8-31-10. With the recent rash of fires, including a house fire near City Hall today, and the negative impact of losing 5 fire companies we know you will do all you can to work toward an amicable agreement that restores the 49 firefighters that were laid off.

Thank you,

Randy

Randy Sekany, President San Jose Fire Fighter

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